

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER BOARD
JUNE 1, 2021**

ITEM 4

SUBJECT

INFORMATIONAL ITEM TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY SALT AND NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM.

DISCUSSION

In its approval of the Central Valley Salt and Nitrate Control Program (State Water Board [Resolution No. 2019-0057](#)), the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) directed the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to provide progress reports (a) annually on short-term implementation and (b) every five years on long-term trends. This informational item provides an update on the short-term implementation of the Salt and Nitrate Control Program and includes the following information, as directed by the State Water Board:

1. The status of overall implementation of the Salt and Nitrate Control Program;
2. The status of the provision of safe drinking water to all affected parties;
3. The status of any communities or areas where there are affected residents drinking water with nitrate concentrations exceeding 10 mg/L that are not covered within the area of a Management Zone, and how the Central Valley Water Board intends to address the lack of coverage;
4. Any identified new or expanded impacts to drinking water wells; and
5. Any additional staffing resources required by the Central Valley Water Board to fully implement the amendments to the Basin Plans.

POLICY ISSUE

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None.